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In re Appln. of: Fell et al.

Appln. No.: 09/215,951

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL
HAVING CONTINOUS GATHERSAttorney Docket No: 659-489

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Art Unit: 1772

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P. O. Box 1450
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Response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005
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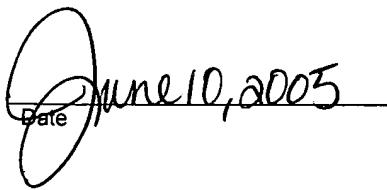
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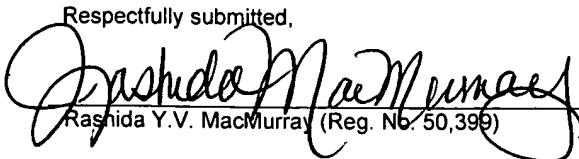
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amendments.